

AVI BIOPHARMA INC
Form 8-K
May 08, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 5, 2006**

AVI BioPharma, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

0-22613
(Commission
File Number)

93-0797222
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

One S.W. Columbia, Suite 1105

Portland, OR 97258

(Address of principal executive offices)

(503) 227-0554

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 5, 2006, AVI BioPharma, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Information furnished under Item 2.02.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1. Press release dated May 5, 2006, announcing financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2006.

Note: The information contained in this report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Portland, State of Oregon, on May 8, 2006.

AVI BioPharma, Inc.

By: /s/ ALAN P. TIMMINS

Alan P. Timmins
President and Chief Operating Officer
(Principal Operating Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

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